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In re Application of :
Watanabe et al. :
Application No. 09/462,475 :
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Attorney Docket No. 108384-09007 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 12, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice of Non Responsive Amendment filed December 26, 2001, which set a period for reply of One Month or Thirty Days, whichever is longer from the mailing date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) have been obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 27, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1754.

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